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HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES



THE graduating exercises of the Rome Hospital, Rome, New York, were held on January 7th. The class consisted of three members: Miss Myra T. Guilfoyle, Miss Mary G. Hemmerling, and Miss Lillian I. Marsh. In the superintendent's report, Miss Newman explained the changes that had been made in the hospital and the curriculum to make the school eligible for registration, and told of the advantages of being not only a trained nurse, but also a registered nurse. The address to the graduates was made by Hon. Eugene A. Rowland.

THE graduating exercises of the training school for nurses, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut, were held on December 30th, in St. Thomas' Seminary Hall. The graduates were Miss Elizabeth A. Fitzgerald, Miss Elizabeth F. Riley, Miss Exilda I. Marshall, Miss Helen A. Garvey, and Mrs. Susan A. Gralton. The address was given by Dr. George C. Bailey, president of the hospital staff and the diplomas were presented by Bishop Tierney. Essays by the graduates and singing by the undergraduates were also features of the program.

THE Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, is to be enlarged by two new pavilions, one for medical work, containing fifty beds, and one for babies, with ten beds. It is expected that they will be ready for occupancy by the first of next May. A power and laundry plant is also in process of construction. The present hospital building, after some changes and repairs, will be used for surgical work until such time as funds shall be obtained for a new surgical pavilion.

THE accompanying photograph is not a representation of a tuberculosis camp with convalescent patients grouped about, but is an illustration of the carrying out of a happy thought which came last summer to Miss Robertson superintendent of nurses at the Elliot Hospital, Manchester, New Hampshire. She found that the nurses' sleeping rooms were unbearably warm, and she had just been wishing for a chance to camp out, when the idea of using a hilltop near the hospital for a tent colony came to her. Fortunately the trustees of the hospital were benevolently disposed men who fell in with the scheme as soon as it was broached and "in three days the whole training school was sleeping out." The nurses enjoyed it so well that when frost came, small stoves were purchased to heat the tents. When Miss Robertson's report came to the JOURNAL late in November, four nurses were still enjoying their fresh air treatment.

